

I've had XM radio for over a year now and would never go back to just "normal" radio. The radio stations in my area are useless. We have no true rock stations, the one that bills itself as rock is so far off its not funny. On XM I hear Metallica, Slipknot, Slayer and a lot of killer bands that I've never heard of, or haven't heard any of their music because of the lame stations in Middle Georgia. One day last year we had a bad storm blow through. It was tearing down trees and slinging debris all over the area. Of course we lost power so we had no way of knowing what was happening. I went out to my van and tried ALL the local stations to get an update on the weather. I got NOTHING! I turned on my XM and within minutes had found out what I needed to know.

We don't need more regulation in the entertainment industry. We need more freedom. The whole Janet Jackson super bowl thing has ruined tv for the foreseeable future, at least until the pinheads forget about it and move on to other stupid crusades. Let XM have all the content they want. I pay my 9.99 to get music I like 24/7 with no commercials and no censorship. The only thing that would make it better was if it was free, but then it would be "normal" radio, and no one wants that.

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